



Sunnyvale Library Annual Report

July 2004 - June 2005



By the Numbers

- Checked out 1,818,370 items from library collections to customers.
- Answered 191,166 customer inquiries for reference and information services.
- Welcomed 737,506 customers to use the Library and its services.
- Conducted 604 programs with 18,776 in attendance. Many of the programs were sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
- Maintained library collections of 334,581 items.



Events



- Deborah Barrow, became the Library's new director. One of her first challenges was to develop a plan for creating a vision for the Sunnyvale Library of the Future.
- About 800 people attended Khaled Hosseini's talk about his book, *The Kite Runner*, setting a record for the highest program attendance.
- A collection of downloadable e-books was introduced and is now accessible through the online catalog.
- The Global Languages Materials grant provided \$25,000 to significantly expand Spanish and Chinese language collections.

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What's been happening?

July 2005 - April 2006



What's to come?

A glimpse into the future

- A new online catalog system went live in August 2005.
- New databases were added to the Library Web site:
 - Tumblebooks
(animated picture books for children)
 - HeritageQuest Online
(genealogy searching)
 - Learning Express Library
(interactive practice tests)
- Received 1,470 music cds through a California Antitrust Lawsuit.
- Awarded a Satterberg Foundation Grant to enable children's librarians to visit preschools and day care homes in the City to present stories, songs, and puppets to young children.
- Celebrated Silicon Valley Reads with events in February 2006.
- The Library's *Between the Lines* newsletter won PR Excellence Award from the California Library Association
- Internet scheduling software was introduced to provide easier, more equitable use of the Internet from within the library.
- Link Plus, launched in March 2006, enables customers to borrow materials from neighboring libraries and pick them up at the Sunnyvale Library for free.
- Wireless Internet access
- Library of the Future planning continues

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